

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2818

Introduced by Assembly Member Furutani

February 22, 2008

An act to amend Section 3011 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2818, as introduced, Furutani. Vote by mail.

Existing law establishes the procedures by which a voter is permitted to cast his or her ballot by mail. These provisions require the elections official to deliver to each qualified vote by mail voter a ballot for his or her precinct and a return envelope.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision regarding that envelope.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 3011 of the Elections Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 3011. (a) The identification envelope shall contain all of the
- 4 following:
- 5 (1) A declaration, under penalty of perjury, stating that the voter
- 6 resides within the precinct in which he or she is voting and is the
- 7 person whose name appears on the envelope.
- 8 (2) The signature of the voter.

- 1 (3) The residence address of the voter as shown on the affidavit
2 of registration.
- 3 (4) The date of signing.
- 4 (5) A notice that the *identification* envelope contains an official
5 ballot and is to be opened only by the canvassing board.
- 6 (6) A warning plainly stamped or printed on ~~it~~ *the identification*
7 *envelope* that voting twice constitutes a crime.
- 8 (7) A warning plainly stamped or printed on ~~it~~ *the identification*
9 *envelope* that the voter must sign the envelope in his or her own
10 handwriting in order for the ballot to be counted.
- 11 (8) A statement that the voter has neither applied, nor intends
12 to apply, for a vote by mail—~~voter's~~ ballot from any other
13 jurisdiction for the same election.
- 14 (9) The name of the person authorized by the voter to return the
15 vote by mail ballot pursuant to Section 3017.
- 16 (10) The relationship to the voter of the person authorized to
17 return the vote by mail ballot.
- 18 (11) The signature of the person authorized to return the vote
19 by mail ballot.
- 20 (b) Except at a primary election for partisan office, and
21 notwithstanding any other provision of law, ~~the vote by mail voter's~~
22 ~~party affiliation may of the vote by mail voter shall~~ not be stamped
23 or printed on the identification envelope.